TERESA CYRUS and her British friend, Don Fuller.

For first time

Old friends 'meet'

Teresa Cyrus saw her friend of seven years last week -- for the first time ever.

Don Fuller, a 23-year-old native of Southwick in Sussex County, England, stopped in Appomattox during his 20-day stay in the United States to meet his pen pal of seven years, Teresa.

"We started writing when I was in the ninth grade at Appomattox Intermediate School. I got into the pen-pal program through a Spanish class I was taking," says Teresa, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cyrus of Appomattox and a rising senior at James Madison University in Harrisonburg.

Don, who works for American Express in England, arrived June 19 at Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C.

After a quick tour of the nation's capital, he spent the first few days of his visit camping on the Appalachian Trail. From there he went to Harrisonburg, where he got a tour of an American university (James Madison) from Teresa.

He arrived in Appomattox Thursday, saw his first baseball game Thursday night (the Lynchburg Mets defeated the Durham Bulls, 4-0), and was slated to take a grand tour of Appomattox Friday.

"The people are really friendly here," he said in reference to his first impressions of this area. "Also, the greenery is very similar to that in England."

He notes that cities and towns in England are different in that activity is more centralized in his country. "In England, people live more in the centers of towns. Here, it seems that, while most of the people work in the towns, there's more activity in the outlying areas, and the people live more in the outlying areas."

Don notes that he has had very little trouble understanding the speech of Southcentral Virginians. "I have a harder time understanding the accents in different parts of England," he says.

From Appomattox Don was scheduled to visit Richmond, Williamsburg, and various points of interest such as Kings Dominion and Busch Gardens.

Don has invited Teresa to visit him in England after she graduates from JMU. "That would be a great time to go," Teresa says. "But I'm not planning anything definite. Right now I'm just hoping that I'll get a chance to go in the near future."

Anthony Snell receives state education award

Anthony C. Snell of Evergreen is one of 20 students in the state to be chosen for a Summer Fellowship Award for Undergraduate Minority Virginians.

The program is administered by the state Council of Higher Education and funded by the General Assembly.

Under the summer fellowship program, awards are made to outstanding undergraduate minority students who have completed their junior year.

The awards provide a summer's exposure to graduate work at either the University of Virginia or Virginia Tech.

Snell is a student at Virginia Commonwealth University majoring in Urban Studies.

Ms. Smith honored

Spec. 4 Carolyn J. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel M. Smith, Route 1, Appomattox, recently was presented the Army Commendation Medal in Furth, Germany.

The medal was awarded for meritorious service. Such service can be over an extended period of time or for outstanding achievement in a single situation. The recipient must have demonstrated skills and dedication far above the average.

Smith earned the award during her last assignment with the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Stewart, Ga.

She is a standard installation / division personnel system analyst with the U. S. Army Regional Personnel Center.

Conner, Jones win tourney

Jerry Conner and Lynn Jones took top honors in the championship flight of the annual member-guest golf tournament at Falling River Country Club June 21 and 22.

Doug Marshall and Wayne Proffitt were second in the championship flight, followed by John and Eddie Rothgeb.

James Paulette and Will Chapman took first-place honors in the first flight of the tournament. They were followed by Rich Thompson and Bob Frey in second, and James Tweedy and Ronnie Meeks finished third in that flight.

In the second flight, Ray Wade and Glenn Richardson took top honors, followed by Ralph Harris and Mr. Carey, and Jimmy Roach and Ronnie Robinson.

Top honors in the third flight went to Plicky Williams and W. D. Thorne, second place went to Dan Turner and Shelton Culley, and the third slot in that flight went to Tommy Lawson and Jerry Acuff.

Wayne Lee and Ralph Cheatham placed first in the fourth flight, followed by John Sphan and Don Decker, and Sonny Tolley and LeRoy Williamson.

Brownie Troop 308 has very busy year

Brownie troop 308 has been very busy the past year. Beginning the year in September, they have completed, competed and enjoyed many activities.

They were in parades, visited and adopted the residents at Babcock Manor, planted trees at the F.F.A. Park, had a pet show and went Christmas caroling.

In March they made a display, put up posters, went skating, went to church and sold Girl Scout cookies, to celebrate Girl Scout week.

In April there was the Girl Scout Olympics in Lynchburg from which the troop obtained several blue ribbons. The girls toured Falwells Airport and went camping Memorial Day weekend.

Most of the girls attended the Green and Gold Banquet, where they received yearly recognition.

To round out the year they visited the Pizza Hut in Appomattox. The girls made their own pizzas and were treated by the management.

The troop has seventeen girls registered and six adults.

They are under the leadership of Jeanette Drinkard and Sandra Elder assisted by Pat Pauiette.

Letter

Good deed cited

On Sunday, June 15, I was traveling on Route 460 returning to my home in Virginia Beach when I developed car trouble. I wish to publicly thank the fine citizens of Pamplin who came to my rescue--Jean Kress, Herman Richardson, and Larry Smith.

It was indeed a frightening experience for me to have my car break down on a lonely highway in an area with which I was totally unfamiliar. It was even worse when this happened on a Sunday afternoon when all service stations were closed. I was very fortunate to have Jean Kress stop and offer assistance. She brought Herman Richardson to the rescue, and he located Larry Smith who was able to assist me in getting my car on the road again.

This could have been a very difficult situation. However, thanks to these three people who were willing to give up a couple hours of a beautiful Sunday afternoon, I was able to return home that evening. I am very thankful for their assistance!

Sincerely,
Carole J. Widmer
Virginia Beach

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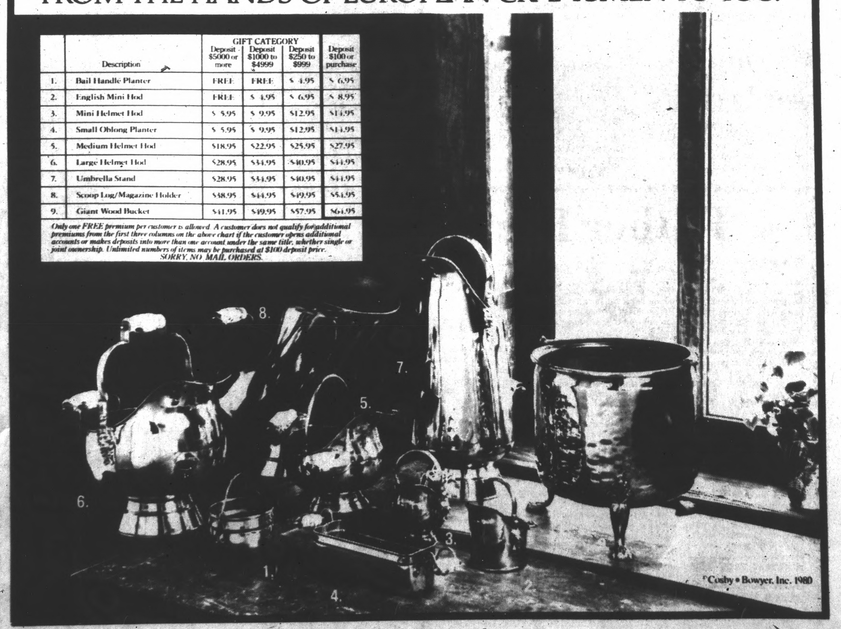

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